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CALCULATIONS IN A CONFERENCING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date  
20041222, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

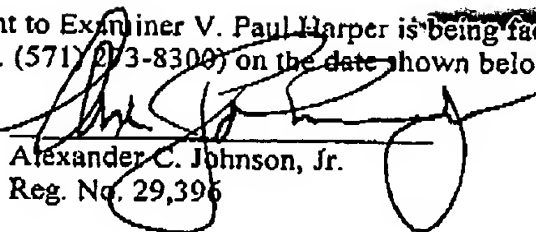
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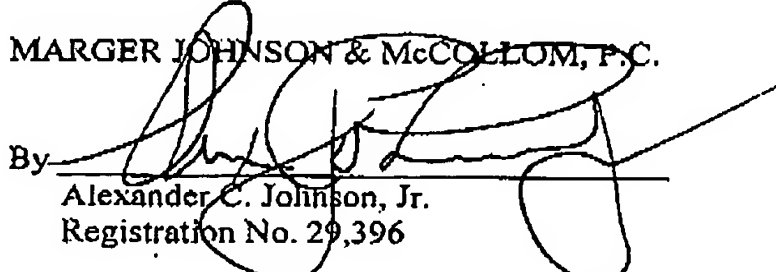
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